

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 25-36 are currently pending in the present application. Claims 14-24 have been canceled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein. Claims 27-36 are new.

Election/Restriction

The undersigned elects claims 1 and 25-36 for further prosecution on the merits. Claim 1 of this group is generic to all of the claims. The undersigned also hereby elects the second species, Figures 5-6, for further prosecution on the merits.


Claims 1, 25, 27-30, and 34-36 read on Figures 5-6.

Conclusion

Examination of the now pending claims is requested. Should any questions arise, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 220-4311. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees and credit any overpayments associated with this filing to Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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